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BIG BAND CONCERT TO BENEFIT CHILDREN, FAMILIES

Tenth Annual Event to Feature Three Bands In Seven-hour Musical Tribute

WHO: Big Band and Jazz Hall of Fame Orchestra
Jay Wimmer and the Big Band All-Stars
Oceanside Society Orchestra

WHAT: More than 3,000 people are expected to attend the tenth annual *Big Band Concert and Dance* to swing to the classic melodies of "yesteryear." The benefit concert is bigger and better than ever, with seven hours of continuous music by three bands on two stages.

The \$5 ticket includes the concert, a meal, and an opportunity drawing for prizes donated by community partners. There will be a dance contest open to all attendees, with guest judges and cash prizes. A limited amount of covered seating will also be available.

WHEN: Saturday, September 30
12 noon - 7 p.m. (3 - 3:20 p.m. official welcome and recognition of guests and supporters)

WHERE: Pier Plaza Amphitheater, Oceanside
(near the base of the historic Oceanside Pier)

WHY: This year's event, known as the "Big Band Bash by the Beach" will be dedicated as a benefit concert for health and human service nonprofit organizations who serve residents in North County. Thanks to the generous sponsorship of Bill Horn, Chairman of the County Board of Supervisors, 100% of the ticket proceeds will go to over 45 participating community agencies who serve children and families.

For concert details, including parking and shuttle information, as well as advanced ticket locations, call (760) 630-0909 or visit www.bigbandbash.org.

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